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		Balrampur (T), Barabanki, Bareilly, Basti, Bijnore, Bulandshahr, Chandoli (T), Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Gautam Buddha Nagar (T), Ghazibad, Gazipur, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hamirpur (T), Hardoi, Hathras (T), Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, J P Nagar (T), Kannauj (T), Kanpur, Kanpur Dehat (T), Kausambi (T), Lakhimpur Kheri, Mathura. Mau: Meerut, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Muzzaffarnagar, Piliphit, Pratapgarh, Rai Bareilli, Saharanpur, Sant Kabir Nagar (T), Shahjhanpur, Shravasthi (T), Sitapur, Sultanpur, Varanasi.
22. Uttaranchal (9)		Almora, Bageshwar (T), Champavat (T), Haridwar, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal (T), Pithoragarh, Tehri Garhwal, Udhamsingh Nagar (T).
23. West Bengal (12)		24 Paraganas (n), Bankura, Birbhum, Burdwan, Coach Behar, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia, Uttar Dinajpur.

(T)—Tagged District.

Fall in revenue mobilisation

951. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether revenue mobilisation has been on decline during the last three financial years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether revenue deficit and fiscal deficit has been exceeding the estimates during the last three financial years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Collection of direct and all indirect taxes except customs duty has increased during the last three financial years. The decline in customs collection during 2000-01 and 2001 -02 is due to negative growth in non-petroleum imports, reduction in import duty rate on petroleum crude, reduction of duty on gold, significant increase in duty foregone under various export schemes etc,

(b) Yes, Sir. Fiscal deficit and revenue deficit have increase due to increase in plan and non-plan expenditure outpacing the increase in revenue receipts and non-debt capital receipts.

(c) The Government has been following a strategy of fiscal rectitude, which aims at higher tax revenue, improved non tax receipts and moderation in the growth of non-plan expenditure, so as to reduce the deficit.

Raids on companies by Central Excise Department

952. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Excise Team has recently raided companies at several places in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the companies and their location;

(c) the amount of tax evasion unearthed as a result thereof; and

(d) further action if any, taken against the defaulting companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) On the basis of inteligence, investigations for evasion of Central excise duty are undertaken against companies. The premises are searched as per the requirement. The total amount of estimated evasion of excise duty (by the companies) where the premises were searched, for the financial year 2002-2003, is Rs. 115934.50 lakhs. The details of the companies where the estimated evasion of central excise duty works out to